

CROWDS IN ROME CHEER WHEN WAR IS DECLARED

ITALY OWES DEBT TO U.S.

STATEMENT SENT TO BERLIN

ROME, August 23.—Italy declared war on Germany because Germany sent both land and sea forces to the aid of Austria, enabling her to concentrate her

A similar statement was forwarded to the German foreign office through the Swiss government, setting forth the reason for the declaration of war yesterday.

Excepting the capture of Gorz no event of several months has so stirred the Italian public as the news of Italy's challenge to the kaiser. Newspapers all over flashed the word to the Sunday school.

day crowds and an enormous crowd quickly gathered in Piazza Colonna. A great procession formed and paraded through the principal streets until midnight shouting "Down with Germany," and "Long live the allies."

30,000 CREEKS JOIN IN GREAT DEMONSTRATION

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In concluding Venizelos declared: "I think our desire will be favorably accepted; otherwise I will do my best."

Allied Ministers Inquire.

The French and British ministers recently asked Premier Zaimis how far the Greek government purposed to countenance the Bulgarian advance without resistance, pointing out that it would be of no military interest to the entente to defend central Thessaly from invasion as Bulgaria was needed for the attack.

The embarrassment of the Greek government grows hourly in the face of popular resentment against the Bulgarian invasion. The Venizelist organs criticise the inaction of the Greek government, the Cretan declaring that the hour has come for action similar to that taken in 1909.

A leave of absence was given last week

General Moschopoulos, chief of the general staff of the Greek army. Colonel Metaxas, chief assistant to the general staff, has been made head of the war college. General Constantine Moschopoulos, commander at Salonica, has been appointed acting chief of staff.

PARTY LEADERS TO HEAR

FAIRBANKS NOTIFICATION

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Fairbanks is to go to Maine next week

for the last week of the campaign in that state. While he is in the east he and Mr. Hughes are to attend the meeting of the New York Republican clubs at Utica. Mr. Fairbanks is to be back in Indianapolis, however, by the middle of the month ready to go on the stump for a nation-wide campaign.

early October will be in Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska and Colorado. He may also go to California. Mr. Fairbank also go to California. These are the great western battle ground states, Mr. Banks is to be taken into New York, New Fairbanks is to be taken into New York, New Jersey and back again into New England during the closing weeks of the

New York and Chicago headquarters are carried out as they now stand. He will travel in a special car, and will in every way be wheeled into action as part of the "heavy ordnance" of the Republican campaign.

General Notification Program.

Richard Lieber, general chairman of

the notification ceremonies; Frederick A. Joss, chairman of the reception committee, and the various other men in whose hands the Thursday event has been placed, are completing their plans. A final meeting of all chairmen will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Marion county Republican committee room in the

8 a. m.-12 noon: Reception of delegates, guests and visitors at union depot, terminal station, Republican state central committee, Hotel Severin; Marion county Republican central committee, \$25-\$30 Lemcke building; Marion Club, the Columbia Club and the various hotels.

11:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m.: General reception at Columbia club to members of the national notification committee.
2 p. m.-2:30 p. m.—Participants take Illinois street car, get off at Illinois and Twenty-eighth street and join crowd.
2:30 p. m.: Start of assembled visitors' automobiles from Monument Place.
3:30 p. m.: Notification ceremony at

7 p. m.: Formation of escort for speakers at North Meridian street and University park.

8 a. m.: Republican rally at Tomlinson hall. Temporary chairman, James W. Pesler, Seventh district chairman; Will H. Hayes, Republican state chairman; speakers, Senator Sherman, of Illinois, and Congressman Phillip J. Campbell, of Kan-

Club to Join Parade.
Arrangements for participation in the notification and parade are to be made at a meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club Tuesday night at 826 West North street. James A. Collins, judge of the criminal court, has been asked to address the club.

BABY IS DROWNED IN A PAN.

**Falls Face Downward in Water When
Crawling About on Floor.**
[Special to The Indianapolis News]
RICHMOND, Ind., August 23—Left
alone crawling about on the floor of the
kitchen, while her mother was in an
upper room, a young girl, 3 years old,

months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kees, fell face downward in a shallow pan of water and was drowned. The mother was out of the room only a few minutes, but found her baby dead when she returned.

E. A. K. HACKETT DEAD.
Had Been Publisher of Ft. Wayne Sentinel Since 1880.
FT. WAYNE, Ind., August 28.—E. A. K. Hackett, publisher of the Ft. Wayne Sentinel, died this afternoon at a

hospital here, where last night he submitted to an operation for the removal of gall stones. Mr. Hackett was taken ill some days ago at Winona Lake. He was sixty-five years old, and since 1880 had been the publisher of the Sentinel.

Possible Solution.

"I bought these shoes while abroad. I don't expect summer shoes to be especially durable, but these things are ~~made~~ blotting paper."
"Perhaps the dealer gave you ~~an~~ or army shoes by mistake."